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EXCLUSIVE FOR ADM STUMP FROM ADM CARNEY X YOUR 132207Z X MY 082225Z NOT INTENDED TO [redacted] MODIFY PREVIOUS DIRECTIVES AND AGREEMENTS AND IS IN CONSONANCE WITH PARA 6B OF THE REPORT CHINESE-US COORDINATING COMMITTEE NR ONE X IT WAS INTENDED TO EMPHASIZE THE FACT THAT WHILE US UNDERTAKES NO COMMITMENT TO COUNTER CHICOM MIL ACTIONS WHICH ARE CONSEQUENCE OF CHINAT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT PRIOR CONCURRENCE OF US AUTHORITIES QMM THE COMMITMENT OF THE SEVENTH FLEET IN THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA AND PESCADORES AGAINST AIR ATTACK FROM WHATEVER CAUSE IS NOT AUTOMATIC AND MUST BE DECIDED HERE EXCEPT AS INDICATED IN MY 031925Z X IN THE EVENT OF CHICOM AIR ATTACK AGAINST FORMOSA OR PESCADORES ALLOCATION OF US FORCES FOR AIR DEFENSE WOULD DEPEND ON THE SITUATION IN WHICH EMPLOYMENT OF SEVENTH FLEET IN PURELY AIR DEFENSE ROLE MIGHT BE

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MOST UNWISE X ON THE OTHER HAND ITS OPTIMUM EMPLOYMENT AGAINST MAINLAND SOURCE OF AIR ATTACKS PATENTLY MUST BE DETERMINED HERE AT HIGHEST LEVEL X IF CHICOM ATTACK FORMOSA AND PESCADORES BY AIR EITHER ON OWN INITIATIVE OR AS RESULT CHINAT OFFENSIVE ACTION WHICH HAD CONCURRENCE US AUTHORITIES JCS CONSIDER US HAS OBLIGATION TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MIL COUNTERACTION BUT SUCH COUNTERACTION MIGHT NOT INVOLVE SEVENTH FLEET X

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